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AMENDMENT

In reply to the non-final Office Action dated August 19, 2003, applicants hereby
amend their application as follows:

In the Claims

The claims currently in the application are set forth below. Claims 26-28, 30,
and 32 have been amended herein. Claims 37-40 and 42-43 have been canceled
herein.

1-7 (canceled)

8. (previously presented) A mechanism for establishing compatibility of an on-
axis printer component with a printer having a carriage of claim 32, wherein said
separate key element further includes a display surface for visually indicating a
required characteristic of the on-axis printer component.

9. (previously presented) The mechanism for establishing compatibility of an
on-axis printer component with a printer having a carriage of claim 8, wherein said
display surface has a unique shape, and further including a label displaying surface
indicia thereon to indicate said required characteristic of the on-axis printer component
and having said unique shape for being operably secured to said display surface.

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[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
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